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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas William Rademacher, et al.

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For: INOSITOLPHOSPHOGLYCAN AND
RIBOSE FOR TREATMENT OF
ISCHAEMIA-REPERFUSION INJURY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendment be considered prior to examination of the above-cited application.

The following correspondence is submitted herewith.

- (a) a marked copy of the claims as amended.
- (b) a courtesy copy of the amended claims to facilitate review by the Examiner.
- (c) a transmittal.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows, without prejudice to subsequent renewal of the specification in its original form. **Per the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following claims are to be substituted for the corresponding previously pending claims of the same number(s). A marked up version showing the changes to the claims, is attached herewith. For the Examiner's convenience, a complete claim set of the currently pending claims is also submitted herewith.**